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## **Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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(Names of ALL Applicants)							

for DOMAIN SPECIFIC GENE EVOLUTION

(Title of Invention)

The X continuation \_\_ divisional \_\_ continuation-in-part

cliffins priority to pending application Serial Nos. <u>09/373,347</u>, filed on <u>August 12, 1999</u>; <u>09/133,934</u> filed on <u>August</u> 12, 1998; and <u>60/096,330</u> filed on <u>August 12, 1998</u>.

- 1 (a) \_ Enclosed is a new application.
  - (b) \_ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
  - (c) X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
  - (b) \_ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
- 3. (a) \_\_ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
  - (b) \_ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
- 4. \_ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			<u> </u>	\$355		\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	_1 - 20 =	0	× 9=	\$	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3=	0	× 40 =	\$	× 80 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDEN	IT CLAIM PRESENTED	yesno	+135 ≈	. \$	+270 =	\$_
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5. \_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-66914-2/RFT/BTC/AMS.

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6.	<u>x</u>	Our check No in is enclosed. The filing fee is <b>NOT</b> being seemitted with this transmittal letter.						
7.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)						
8.	_	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:						
		This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part						
	of a	application Serial No filed						
9.	(a) (b)	<ul><li>X Informal drawings are enclosed (4 Sheets)</li><li>Formal drawings are enclosed.</li></ul>						
10.		<ul> <li>X Priority of application Serial No. Serial Nos. 09/373,347, filed on August 12, 1999; 09/133,934 filed on August 14, 1998; and 60/096,330 filed on August 12, 1998, all in the United States of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.</li> <li>The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No filed on</li> </ul>						
11.	<u>X</u>	The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Pangene Corporation</u>						
12.	<u>X</u>	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:						
		Name: Richard F. Trecartin, Esq.  Address FLEHR HOHBACH TEST  ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP  Four Embarcadero, Suite 2400  San Francisco, CA 94111						
		<ul> <li>X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.</li> <li>Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.</li> <li>A new power has been executed and is enclosed.</li> </ul>						
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1	X	An Amendment Re Sequence Listing, paper copy of Sequence Listing, and computer readable disk copy of Sequence Listing is enclosed.						
14.	<u> </u>	A Petition for Extension of Time in response to the December 20, 2000, Office Action in the parent application, Serial No. 09/373,347, and a check for the fee for the Extension in the amount of \$890.00 is being filed concurrently.						
15.	_X	I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. <u>09/373,347</u> as originally filed on <u>August 12, 1999</u> .						
Da	te: _	Signature: Richard F. Trecartin, Esq., Reg. No. 31,801						
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Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed new CONTINUATION APPLICATION by imprinting the Patent Office "date stamp" hereon and returning to the addressee indicated on the reverse.

Continuation Application Transmittal

2. Specification: 43 pages, including 24 claims

3. Claims: 24

4. Drawings: 4 sheets (Informal)

Amendment re Sequence Listing 5.

6. Secuence Listing - paper copy and computer readable disk copy

7. Petition for Extension of Time (3-M0) in the parent case (Serial No. 09/373,347)

8. Check for \$890.00 for the Extension of Time in the parent case (Serial No. 09/373,347)

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